WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of selecting an active microphone in a telephone circuit comprising:

determining whether a first microphone is connected to the telephone circuit; and

disconnecting a second microphone when the first microphone is connected, wherein the first microphone and the second microphone share a bias circuit.

2. The method of Claim 1, further comprising disconnected the second microphone by opening a switch.

3. The method of Claim 2, further comprising opening a single pole, single throw switch.

4. The method of Claim 1, further comprising detecting a bias current to determine whether the first microphone is connected.

5. The method of Claim 1, further comprising the first microphone being a headset microphone.

6. The method of Claim 1, further the second microphone being a handset microphone.

7. The method of Claim 1, further comprising connecting the second microphone to the telephone circuit when the first microphone is disconnected.

8. The method of Claim 7, further comprising determining the first microphone is disconnected by sensing a lack of bias current.

9. A telephone switch circuit comprising:

a bias circuit connected to a microphone amplifier; and

a switch which connects either a first microphone or a second microphone to the bias circuit, wherein the switch connects the first microphone to the circuit when the first microphone is present.

10. The telephone switch circuit of Claim 9, wherein the switch is a single pole, single throw switch.

11. The telephone switch circuit of Claim 9, wherein the first microphone is a headset microphone.

12. The telephone switch circuit of Claim 9, wherein the second microphone is a handset microphone.

13. The telephone switch circuit of Claim 9, wherein the switch opens to disconnect the second microphone from the bias circuit when the first microphone is detected.

14. The telephone switch circuit of Claim 13, wherein the first microphone is detected by sensing a bias current flowing through the bias circuit.